IAP9 Rec'd PCT/PTO 31 JAN 2006

Express Mail Number: EV 717505608 US Date of Deposit: January 31, 2006

Docket No: B0192.70063US00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

WILSON et al.

Int'l Application No. :

PCT/GB2004/003325

Int'l Filing Date

02 August 2004 (02.08.2004)

Priority Date

01 August 2003 (01.08.2003)

Title

METHODS AND KITS FOR DETECTING AN ENZYME

CAPABLE OF MODIFYING A NUCLEIC ACID

Mail Stop PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the United States national phase application of the above-identified PCT international application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 11.